

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE**  
**ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

A meeting of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board ("Board") was held on July 15, 2010, at the Board's Chicago office, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite N-400, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to notice having been posted as required by the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Present were Chairman Lynne Sered, Board Members Ronald Ettinger and Jimmie Robinson, General Counsel Helen Higgins, staff members Kathy Lyons and Susan Willenborg, extern Daniel Johnson, and observer Bob Shaevel. Board Member Bridget Lamont and observer Kim Trader participated via telephone conference call from the Board's Springfield office. Board Member Michael Prueter also participated via telephone conference call.

Chairman Sered opened the meeting at 10:05 a.m., and the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the June 17, 2010 meeting as amended.

The Board turned to the next agenda item, discussion and deliberation of cases. Specifically, the Board discussed:

*Chicago Board of Education/Hall*, Case No. 2009-CA-0058-C and *Chicago Teachers Union/Hall*, Case No. 2009-CB-0018-C  
*Triopia CUSD No. 27/Triopia Fed'n of Teachers, Local 6281, IFT/AFT*, Case No. 2009-CA-0012-S  
*Cobden/IEA*, Case No. 2008-CA-0023-S (order on Motion for Stay)

The Board voted unanimously to issue its Opinion and Order in *Chicago Board of Education/Hall*, Case No. 2009-CA-0058-C and *Chicago Teachers Union/Hall*, Case No. 2009-CB-0018-C. The Board, with Board Member Bridget Lamont opposed, directed Associate General Counsel Kathy Lyons to prepare an order remanding *Triopia CUSD No. 27/Triopia Fed'n of Teachers, Local 6281, IFT/AFT*, Case No. 2009-CA-0012-S for issuance of a complaint. The Board directed Associate General Counsel Kathy Lyons to prepare an order denying the Motion for Stay in *Cobden/IEA*, Case No. 2008-CA-0023-S.

The Board then considered unappealed Executive Director decisions and unanimously voted not to take up the following cases on motion of the Board: *Ridgeland CUSD 122/Ridgeland Council of Local 943, Southwest Suburban Federation of Teachers, AFT-IFT, AFL-CIO*, Case No. 2010-UC-0008-C; *Plainfield CCSD 202/Ass'n of Plainfield Teachers, IEA-NEA*, Case No. 2010-UC-0010-C; *Mercer County School District 404/Mercer County Paraprofessional Education Ass'n, IEA-NEA*, Case No. 2010-UC-0012-S; *Prairie Grove Consolidated School District 46/Prairie Grove Education Support*

*Personnel, IEA-NEA, Case No. 2010-CA-0081-C; Calumet City S.D. No. 155/Boblink, Case No. 2010-CA-0117-C; Local 943, AFT/Bobolink, Case No. 2010-CB-0033-C (consolidated cases).* These cases were approved for final order.

Chairman Lynne Sered then reported to the Board on budget and fiscal matters, including the FY 2010 expenditure report, the FY 2011 budget and furlough days.

Kathy Lyons then reported to the Board on case statistics.

Kathy Lyons then presented a strike report.

Chairman Lynne Sered then presented a legislative update.

Susan Willenborg then reported to the Board on rulemaking.

Chairman Lynne Sered then updated the Board on ethics training.

General Counsel Helen Higgins then presented a litigation update.

The Board then voted 3-2, with Chairman Lynne Sered and Board Member Bridget Lamont dissenting, to leave the closed session minutes for the previous fiscal year closed.

Kathy Lyons then gave a presentation on the Open Meetings Act.

At 11:38 a.m., the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Willenborg.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2010.